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his possession, or shall furnish false information affecting any certificate or record required by this act; or (c) shall willfully alter, otherwise than is hereinafter provided in this act, or shall falsify any certificate of birth, still birth, or death, or any record established in this act; or (d) being required by this act to fill out a certificate of birth, still birth, or death and file the same with the local registrar, or deliver it, upon request, to any person charged with the duty of filing the same, shall fail, or neglect, or refuse to perform such duty in the manner required by this act; or (e) being a local registrar, deputy registrar, or sub-registrar, shall fail, neglect, or refuse to perform his duty as required by this act and by the instructions and directions of the State board of health thereunder, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall for the first offense be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, and for each subsequent offense not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or be imprisoned in the county jail not more than 60 days, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court: *Provided*, That marginal notes placed on a certificate or report of birth, still birth, or death by a local registrar, or any official empowered by this act to record such certificates or records, and attested by the signature of such registrar or official, shall not be considered as an alteration in violation of the provision of this act.

SEC. 22. That each local registrar is hereby charged with the strict and thorough enforcement of the provisions of this act in his district under the supervision and direction of the State board of health. He shall make immediate report to the State board of health of any violation of this law coming to his knowledge, by observation or upon the complaint of any person, or otherwise. The State board of health is hereby charged with the thorough and efficient execution of the provisions of this act in every part of the State, and is hereby granted supervisory power over local registrars, deputy local registrars and subregistrars, to the end that all its requirements shall be uniformly complied with. The State board of health, or its accredited representatives, shall have authority to investigate cases of irregularity or violation of law, and all registrars shall aid said board upon request, in such investigations. And when it is deemed necessary the State board of health shall report cases of violation of any of the provisions of this act to the State's attorney of the county, with a statement of the facts and circumstances; and when any such case is reported to the said State's attorney by the State board of health, said State's attorney shall forthwith initiate and properly follow up the necessary court proceedings against the person or corporation responsible for the alleged violation of the law. And upon request of the State board of health, the attorney general shall likewise assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That in cities, incorporated towns or villages, operating under local ordinances, the local registrar may report such violation to the city or local prosecuting attorney and any such prosecuting attorney so notified shall forthwith initiate and promptly follow up the necessary court proceedings, and when violation involves both local ordinances and the statutes, the State's attorney and the attorney general, upon request of the State board of health, shall likewise assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 23. That an act entitled "An act requiring reports of births and deaths, and the recording of the same and prescribing a penalty for noncompliance with the provisions thereof, and repealing certain acts therein named, approved May 6, 1903. in force July 1, 1903," and all amendments thereto be and the same is hereby repealed.

#### TENNESSEE.

#### **Ophthalmia Neonatorum—Notification of Cases—Prevention of. (Chap. 52, Act Apr. 3, 1915.)**

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the State board of health to officially name and approve a prophylaxis (or preventive) to be used in treating the eyes of newly-born children for preventing ophthalmia neonatorum (or for preventing blindness); and it shall be the duty of the board of health to publish instructions for using the same.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of any physician, nurse, or midwife, who shall assist and be in charge at the birth of any infant, or have the care of the same after birth, to treat the eyes of the infant with a prophylaxis approved by the State board of health; and such a treatment shall be given as soon as practicable after the birth of the infant and always within one hour; and if any redness, swelling, inflammation, or gathering of pus shall appear in the eyes of such infant or upon the lid or about the eyes within two weeks after birth, then any nurse, midwife, or other person, having care of the infant, shall report the same to the local health officer or some competent practicing physician within six hours after its discovery.

SEC. 3. That any failure to comply with the provisions of section 2 of this act shall be a misdemeanor, punishable, upon indictment and conviction, by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

**Ophthalmia Neonatorum—Designation of Standard Prophylactic by State Board of Health. (Reg. Bd. of H., May 3, 1915.)**

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 52, Public Acts 1915, the State board of health of Tennessee hereby designates and approves either of the following solutions as standard prophylactic against ophthalmia neonatorum:

Silver nitrate, 1 per cent solution.

Argyrol 15 per cent solution.

**State Tuberculosis Sanatorium—Establishment—Appointment, Duties, and Salaries of Board of Commissioners. (Chap. 146, Act May 17, 1915.)**

SECTION 1. That there shall be established as soon as practicable after the passage of this act an institution for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis to be located in some suitable portion of the State and to be known as the "Tennessee State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of procuring lands for said institution, improving same, erecting buildings, purchasing furniture and other articles required, paying an architect, and for carrying into effect generally the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$50,000, and a superintendent's salary of not over \$2,400, which shall be paid in monthly installments.

SEC. 3. That upon the passage and taking effect of this act the governor shall appoint five commissioners, not less than two of whom shall be practicing physicians of good repute, and they shall be known as "commissioners for the State sanatorium for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis." Said commissioners, for the purposes set forth in this act, shall be authorized to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, and the governor shall notify said commissioners of their appointment and shall fix a time and place for the first meeting of said board of commissioners not to exceed 30 days from the date of said notice.

SEC. 4. That the governor shall have power to fill all vacancies in said board of commissioners which may occur by death, resignation, failure or refusal to act, or from any cause whatsoever, and said commissioners shall receive \$5 per day for their services while actually engaged in the discharge of their duties under this act, together with their traveling and other necessary expenses. At the expiration of every three months the said commissioners shall each make out an itemized statement of their account, verified by affidavit, and present the same to the governor, who shall, if found to be true, indorse his approval thereon, which account so certified and approved shall be filed in the office of the State comptroller, who shall draw his warrant on the State treasurer for the amount thereof in favor of said commissioners.

SEC. 5. That the commissioners for said sanatorium shall meet at the time and place designated by the governor as provided in the third section of this act; and before